

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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**-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

(1) Field of the Invention --

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-- (2) Description of the Related Art --

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**-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 31 and continuing on page 2, with the following replacement paragraph:

-- The invention provides for this purpose a housing ~~of the type stated in the preamble for gas-treating components~~, characterized in that the panels are manufactured at least partially from plastic. Application of plastic panels in a housing according to the invention has a number of advantages. A first advantage is that plastic has a relatively low density, which can result in reduction of transport costs in transporting of the panels, as well as facilitating installation of the housing. In addition, the plastic panels require relatively little or even no maintenance, while the lifespan is increased considerably when compared to metal panels. Plastic moreover usually has the characteristic of being more sound-insulating than metal, whereby sound production from the components arranged in the housing that is discernible outside the housing can be considerably reduced. An additional advantage of the plastic panels is that they can generally be made to size on site, this in contrast to the known metal panels. In addition to the above stated advantages it is also possible, in the case the plastic is of a recyclable or even biodegradable nature, to obtain a housing which has a relatively small environmental impact compared to the known conventional metal housing. --

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**-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --**

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, beginning at line 15 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- The invention will be further elucidated with reference to non-limitative embodiments shown in the following figures. In the ~~drawing~~drawings: --

Please insert the following section heading on 4, at line 23:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --